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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Choi for the courtesy extended in the personal interview on March 1, 2007. The substance of the March 1, 2007 interview between Examiner Choi, James Komorowski, and the undersigned is reflected below.

Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

None

Identification of Claims Discussed

Claims 7 and 38-54 were discussed.

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

The following references were discussed: U.S. Patent No. 5,929,066 to McCarty et al. ("the '066 Patent"); U.S. Patent No. 5, 789,401 to McCarty et al. ("the '401 Patent"); and U.S. Patent No. 6,693,129 to Rath ("the '129 Patent").

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

Applicants discussed the meaning of the phrase "consisting essentially of." The Examiner agreed to specify Applicants' intended meaning of "consisting essentially of" in the Reasons for Allowance.

Applicants discussed the differences between the uses of chromium and biotin disclosed in the cited art, *e.g.*, stabilization of serum glucose levels and treatment of hyperglycemia and the uses claimed in the instant application, *e.g.*, treatment of dyslipidemia.

Results of Interview

No agreement was reached.